

Amendments to the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning at page 51, line 3, with the following red-lined paragraph.

² PCR oligonucleotide primer sets used to remove the *BAMHI* restriction site present in the ~~*SHB-GAS 102*~~ *SHB-GAS 102* gene. The DNA modification, 466 - CCTTACAAAGGCAAAGGCATCCGT - 489, recites the nucleotide sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:46.